



petition for  
4/19/04  
Docket No. 50990019-2  
JAN 21 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 50990019-2

Applicant: Brian WYLD

Title: EXTERNAL FAULT TOLERANT SHARED MEMORY UNIT IN  
A DISTRIBUTED MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM

Appln. No.: 09/755,283

RECEIVED

Filing Date: Jan. 8, 2001

JAN 28 2004

Examiner: Joseph D MANOSKEY

Technology Center 2100

Art Unit: 2184

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 27, 2003 (Paper No. 9) and is submitted within the shortened statutory time limit. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.